# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# STEEL
# LOK SABHA

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Steel Projects
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether more than 100 steel projects are being affected due to lack of environmental clearance and the problems of land acquisition for them in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including Maharashtra; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to complete the said project on time?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)
STEEL AND MINES

(a)to(c): Steel is a de-regulated sector. Government plays the role of facilitator in the steel sector. Presently, 23 steel projects pending due to grant of Environment Clearance, out of which 2 steel projects are from Maharashtra. The details are given in Annexure-I. Land acquisition is a State subject. As and when the project proponents approach Ministry of Steel the matter is taken up with the authority concerned to expedite the clearance.

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